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Applicant: Paul D. Shirley  
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LAYER**  
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Advisory Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed on July 16, 2009. The claims of the present application have been twice rejected. Enclosed is our credit card payment in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the large entity fee for filing this notice of appeal.

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